



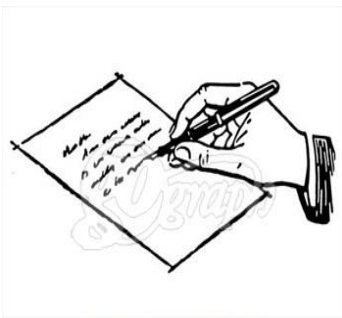
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Bulletin

Knights of Columbus, St. James Council 1728, 1900 Central Ave, Kearney, Ne.68847

Dec. - 2019

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A Note from the Editor

Changes with the Bulletin



There will be some changes in the bulletin starting in January. It takes a lot of time to put together the bulletin, so we will still post the upcoming activities each month and mail the ones we are mailing to now.

If you have something you want to have posted just let me know and I will find a place for it.

We can get more from the website such as the minutes from the last meeting, if a member should pass away the obituary is posted on the website and many more things to explore.

You will be able to access this website on your computer or your smart phone by going to:

www.kofc1728.org

From Council 1728 officers we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Remember Keep Christ in Christmas



A Message from the desk of:

**Andy Donovan
Grand Knight**

Brother Knights, you should be proud of the things we accomplish every month. This past month we have had great turnouts at bingo, Knights and their families as well as my 8th grade religious Education Class decorated 3 areas of the Central Nebraska Veterans Home. Many brother Knights and their families helped with the Kearney Area Concerned Citizens Thanksgiving dinner that served almost 1,600 dinners plus many other great things. I have long said that St James is an alive parish and our council does lots of great things to help liven it up. Thanks for all you do. Christmas season is upon us and as we bring our families together and celebrate the birth of Jesus, take time to sit back and enjoy what you have and feel the blessing.

Merry Christmas

Andy Donovan GK Council 1728 Posted 12/10/2019



Council 1728 was asked to help decorate at

The Central Ne. Vets Home. Several members took part in the project and as you can see they did a fine job.

Thank You for your help



Message from Dist. Deputy Mitch O'Neill

Brother Knights,

I am back from the State Mid-Year meeting, with lots of information to share with the officers and with the members at large. Our District mid-year meeting will be January 8, 2020, and ALL members (not just officers) are invited to attend.

Our next Admissions (First) Degree is Wednesday, January 8, at 7 PM at the Old Town Hall (1900 Central Avenue, Kearney). An exciting change in the Ceremonials will be announced in February 2020.

The One Rose One Life weekend will be coming up in January. Please volunteer to hand out cards and take donations for this project. If many would help, it will make a greater impact on our community. The Knights of Columbus is all in favor of God given life.

The annual Council FREE THROW contest should be held in January. Districts will be held in Kearney in February, and Regionals will be in Hebron, so more details to follow. Please contact your Council youth director to volunteer.

The ANNUAL SURVEY is due by late December 2019 to your Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. If you have done any charitable acts it counts.

If you were active in any KofC project, attended meetings, called the sick or visited, marched in pro-life day, gave away tootsie rolls, Special Olympics, church ministry, parades, cooked, cleaned, youth free throw, soccer, football, tennis, helped with weddings or funerals, mow grass at church or cemetery, attended degrees, community projects, helped homeless or food pantry. Almost anything done for the Love of Jesus counts in the survey.

God bless you and your family, and Keep Christ In Christmas!

Vivat Jesus

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Council Officers - 2017 –2018

Grand Knight -----Andy Donovan
Deputy Grand Knight -----Open
Recorder-----Dan Arens
Financial Secretary-----Mike Coughlin
Treasurer -----Jim Bogner
Advocate-----Tim Franco
Warden-----Denny Behlmann
Chancellor-----Richard Boden
Inside Guard-----John Lakey
Outside Guard-----Paul Oberbrockling
Lecturer-----John Lakey
Trustee 1 year -----Dave Bonk
Trustee 2 year -----Cliff Jarecke
Trustee 3 year-----Mark Glatter
District Deputy-----Mitch O'Neill
Council Chaplain -----Fr. Joe Hannappel
Chaplain Emeritus -----Fr. Bob Rooney
Bulletin Editor-----Gailen Kotrous
Hall Manager CMO Hall Info - Call
(308)237-4255

Council Meetings 4th
Monday of every month at
7:30 p.m. at the Hall. A
steak dinner is served at
6:30 PM, prior to the
meeting at a cost of \$8.00.
All are invited.

Officers Meetings 3rd
Tuesday of the month at
6:30p.m. at the Hall.

CMO Meeting 2nd Tuesday
of the month at 7:00 p.m
at the Hall



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Dec. Bingo Workers

Chairman: ? ? **Seller** Don Blaschko **Caller:** Dan Crookshank

Al Cover, Tyler Crookshank, Tim Franco, Bill Hellriegel, Craig Nickman, Bob Placke and Jason Wozniak

Notice!

June's bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the Dec. Council meeting.

Jan. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Ken Richter **Seller:** Dick Bugay **Caller:** Ed. Wicht

Mike Altmaier, Dick Clark, Jim Hausmann, Cliff Jarecke and Jim Richter

Notice!

July's bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the Jan. Council meeting.



Knight of the Month

Cliff Jarecke

There is not enough room in this bulletin to tell all of what Cliff does for our council. He is always there when it comes to bingo, fish fries, hall clean up, breakfasts and so many other things. Cliff is active with the 4th degree serving as Honor Guard. Cliff is active with St. James. He serves as a eucharistic minister and when there is something to do you can count on Cliff to be there. For all he does, he receives the honor for this month's Knight of the Month.



Family of the Month

John and Deanne Lakey

John joined the Knights of Columbus in March of 1970. John has been very active helping with bingo, 5th Sunday breakfast, fish fries and most all actives. John held the office of recorder for a number of years and has stepped up by taking the office of financial Sec. John has helped out with finance at both Prince of Peace and St. James. He also serves as Leader, Proclaimer and Eucharistic Minister. Deanne helps at St. James wherever she can help. For all they do, they deserve the honor of this month's Family of the Month

Suggestions for all of our volunteer events/hours

Weekly and daily Mass, tootsie roll program, fish fries, bingo, One Rose One Life, parades, honor guard, color guard, flags at cemetery and central avenue, Thanks giving dinner, volunteer at Central Neb. Vets Home, visiting care homes and elderly at home, Christmas caroling, K of C choir, Eucharistic minister, communion to home bound, even attending council meetings, soccer challenge, free throw contest, special Olympics volunteer, helping with 5th Sunday breakfast, working at Oktoberfest or if you do anything to do with the Knights.

You can use the form or you can go to the website. Go to members only and sign in. You can use this year around and it will save it till the end of the year.

4th Degree



Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus, Kearney Assembly #0609

Meetings - 2nd Thursday, 7:00 P.M.
Knights of Columbus Hall
1900 Central Avenue

Faithful Navigator: Jim Bogner
Faithful Captain: David Stubbs
Faithful Pilot: Tim Franco
Faithful Scribe: Pat Kistler
Faithful Purser: Mitch O'Neill
Faithful Comptroller: Tom Schachta
Faithful Admiral: Mike Caughlin
Inside Sentinal: Ken Richter
Outside Sentinal: Emory Pankas



Sir Knights,

4th Degree News

Thanks are in order for your participation in the Veterans Day Parade, the Fall Harvest Breakfast, and the Catholic Daughters of America 50th Anniversary. And to all of you who helped with the Thanksgiving Day Dinner put on by the Kearney Area Concerned Citizens. Thank you.

Future events for our Assembly include Advent and Christmas. Take the time to prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ by being active in all of Advent. We are having Christmas caroling and Christmas pot luck dinner and gift exchange Saturday, December 14th starting at 5:30 pm. Come to the Old Town Hall to start our caroling trip. Everyone is welcome.

It is our duty to vote and to help a fellow member to make it to the poles to vote, if needed. Practice our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Ask a Third Degree member to become a Fourth Degree member. We have a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Lincoln on March 22nd or April 19th in Kearney. We have one new member and we would like to take more.

Our next meeting is Thursday, Jan. 9th at 7pm.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Thank you and Vivat Jesus

James Bogner, FN Posted 12/06/2019



5 Unbelievable Facts About Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus Was Not His Real Name

Although Columbus remains a prominent historical figure around the world and has been researched and written about for centuries, there are many details of his life that are still a mystery. Many scholars agree that he was born in Genoa, which is now part of Italy, although there are theories that he may have originated in Spain or even in Poland or Greece. In Italian he is known as Cristoforo Colombo, which was long thought to be his birth name, and in Spanish as Cristóbal Colón. But he has also been referred to, by himself and others, as Christoual, Christovam, Christofferus de Colombo, and even Xpoual de Colón. There is even a theory that he adopted the name from a pirate named Colombo.

Speaking of Names, Those Boats Were Not Named What You Think

Ask any American schoolchildren and they'll tell you Columbus's ships were named *Niña*, *Pinta*, and *Santa Maria*. However, at least two of those were likely nicknames. In Columbus's time it was the custom in Spain to name ships after saints and to call them by nicknames instead. *La Niña* was likely a nickname for a ship called *Santa Clara*. The nickname is thought to have come from the name of the ship's owner, Juan Niño. It is unknown what the *Pinta*'s original name might have been. *Santa Maria* is a perfectly saintly name for the third, which was also nicknamed *La Gallega*.

He Made Four Journeys to the “New World”

In 1492 Columbus did sail the ocean blue. He also sailed it in 1493, 1498, and 1502. Although many people may have an image of Columbus planting a flag in the lower half of Florida, he really only explored a small area of the Caribbean—which included the Bahamas, Cuba, and Jamaica—and parts of Central America.

His Remains Did About as Much Traveling as He Did in Life

After Columbus died in 1506, he was buried in Valladolid, Spain. Three years later his remains were taken to his family mausoleum, which was in Sevilla. In 1542, in accordance with the will of his son Diego, Columbus’s remains were transferred to Santo Domingo, Hispaniola (now in the Dominican Republic). Hispaniola was ceded to France by Spain, and in 1795 Columbus’s bones were moved to Havana, Cuba. More than a hundred years later they were shipped back across the Atlantic and returned to Sevilla in 1898.

He (Maybe) Was Not Great at Math

At the time Columbus made his famous journey, a lot of overseas travel was guesswork. The exact size of the planet Earth was unknown, and there were two main ways of measuring degrees of latitude—the method developed by the Greek philosopher Poseidonius and the method developed by the medieval Arabs. In making his own calculations, Columbus argued that the circumference yielded by both methods was the same...ignoring, or forgetting, that Arab miles were longer than Roman miles. Using that data, which ultimately rendered the planet about 25 percent smaller, Columbus assured his backers that his small wooden ships could make it from Spain to Japan in 30 days. Some scholars think Columbus willfully misrepresented the distance, but the jury is still out.

Sick or in Distress

- Please pray for Dave Glatter, Fr. Tom, Fr. Rooney, Fr. Ray, Bernard Loeffelholz, Cliff Dick & Althea Bugay, Garret Scholz, Denny Behlman, Dan Atchison, Cindy Sayer, Sister Ann Vincent Glatter, Gailen Kotrous family & Ray Hervert. Posted Oct. 3, 2019

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The 4th degree was asked to serve as honor guard for the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Catholic Daughters of America Court #2007



Chain Gang for Kearney Catholic football games. Richard Boden, Dustin Rogers, Matt Rogers and Jim Bogner



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**In Honor of Flag Day
June 14th**



Hall Rentals

Is there a wedding coming up in your family?
Maybe a Family reunion or a Birthday Party
**Consider having the reception at the
Old Town Hall.**

For More information Call:
The Old Town Hall, leave a message
and someone will get back to you.

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